

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Allegation of misappropriation of Government Funds by claiming medical reimbursement against Sri S. Arunachalam, Administrative Officer (Retd) O/o District Medical & Health Officer, Chittoor – Complaint No. 552/2011/B2/1938/2012 filed before Institution of Upa -Lokayukta, A.P., Hyderabad - Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 27 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991– show cause notice issued – imposition of punishment of 5% cut in pension permanently – Orders –Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC1) DEPARTMENT
G.O.Ms.No.6 Dated:22-01-2015
Read the following:

- 1) Orders dt. 10.4.2012 of the Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta of A.P. Hyd.
- 2) Lr.No.001731/V.C.I.(C)/2006 dt.15.6.2012 of the D,H.&F.W. A.P.Hyd.
- 3) Memo.No.11390/VC.III.2/2012-1, HM&FW(VC.III)Dept. dt.24.9.2012
- 4) Representation dt.25-12-2012 of Sri S. Arunachalam, Administrative Officer (Retd)
- 5) Memo.No.11390/VC.III.2/2012, HM&FW(VC.III) dt.28.8.2013
- 6) From the DPH&FW, AP, Hyd Rc.No.1731/VC.1(B)/ 2006, dt.21.9.2013
- 7) Representation, dt.09-11-2013 of Sri S. Arunachalam, Administrative Officer (Retd)

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad has reported that Sri S. Arunachalam while working as Senior Assistant O/o District Malaria Officer, Chittoor has fraudulently claimed Medical reimbursement bill in the year January 2006 an amount of Rs. 73,353/- (Rupees Seventy three thousand three hundred fifty three only) by producing false declaration of family member. Subsequently, after it was detected he remitted amount back in the Sub-Treasury, Chittoor. The Director of Public Health, A.P., Hyderabad has initiated disciplinary action against him. After examining the enquiry report, Director of Public Health, A.P., Hyderabad has dropped further action against Sri S. Arunachalam vide his procdgs.Rc.No.00171/VC.1(2)/2006 dt.25.9.2009.

2. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, has further informed that the Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta of A.P. has issued instructions to his office to furnish action taken report on the complaint leveled against Sri S. Arunachalam, (Retd) , Administrative Officer, O/o District Medical & Health Officer, Chittoor for the irregular claim of medical reimbursement for Rs.73,353/- (Rupees seventy three thousand three hundred and fifty three only) of his sister S.Rajeswari, claiming to be his step mother which has been remitted back. In the orders dt.10.4.2012 of Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta, A.P., Hyderabad it was reported that there is a truth in the allegation.

3. Government have examined the matter in the light of the orders of the Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta, A.P. vide reference 1st read above and communicated the orders of the Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta, A.P to the Sri S. Arunachalam, (Retd) Administrative Officer under Rule 9(2) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 r/w Rule 27 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 vide reference 3rd read above. In the reference 4th read above the individual has submitted his explanation in the matter.

4. Government after examining the explanation of the individual, have decided to impose a punishment of 5% cut in pension permanently against him duly cancelling the earlier orders of dropping further action against him issued by the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad vide his procdgs.Rc.No.00171/VC.1(2)/2006 dt.25.9.2009. Accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued to him calling for his explanation in the matter vide reference 5th read above. In reference 7th read above the individual has submitted his explanation which is not convincing.

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5. Government after careful examination of the entire matter in the light of the orders dt.10.4.2012 of the Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta, have decided to confirm the provisional decision of imposition of 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri S. Arunachalam, (Retd) , Administrative Officer duly cancelling the earlier orders of dropping further action against him issued by the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad vide his procdgs.Rc.No.00171/VC.1(2)/2006 dt.25.9.2009.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose the punishment of 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri S. Arunachalam, (Retd), Administrative Officer O/o District Medical & Health Officer, Chittoor duly canceling the earlier orders of dropping further action against him issued by the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad vide his procdgs.Rc.No.00171/VC.1(2)/2006 dt.25.9.2009.

7. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the mater.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

L.V. SUBRAHMANYAM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri S. Arunachalam, Administrative Officer (Retired) through the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to :

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Regional Director of Medical & Health Services, Kadapa.

The District Medical & Health Officer, Chittoor.

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SECTION OFFICER